

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3061
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004
NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal to provide 50 percent subsidy for the contemplated National Horticulture Mission to encourage the farmers to diversify and upgrade technology for post harvest management is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) & (b): The Government is proposing to launch a new scheme on National Horticulture Mission for encouraging the farmers for taking up cultivation of horticultural crops duly ensuring backward and forward linkages covering research, production, post harvest management, processing and marketing.
- (c): The Mission is proposed to be launched during the current Five Year Plan.